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Ladies' Coat Suits and Skirts.

\$10 for stylish tailor suits of all wool Venetian cloth in dark castor and blue; skirt in the seven gored flaring style, well lined with good percaline, jackets in the open coat effect, lined with Domine, and nicely finished with stitching and military collar.

Beautiful black cheviot suits, stylish tight-fitting jacket, lined with heavy satin, stitched revers, new flare sleeve; skirt well lined with good quality percaline, only \$12.50.

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We are showing the newest things in this line. Handsome taffeta coat jackets, all made of heavy taffeta silk, some cluster tuck, others all over tucked, and neatly lined with best satin, new bishop sleeve, \$8.50 and \$12.50.

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A very complete line, newest styles and best materials at lowest prices. Extra fine French serge skirts made with extra flounce trimmed and set on with stitched silk bands and well lined with percaline.

Silk Skirts For Fancy Wear Stylishly

Made and of best quality silks. Seven gored flare skirts made of heavy black taffeta silk, good lining and handsomely trimmed with three rows of ruching, only \$7.50.

Full Line New Short Skirts.

The April shower season is nearing and you will need one of these garments. Better come and make your selection early.

New Silk Waists.

Ladies' swell taffeta silk waists made up in the most striking styles. Very fancy tucked waists made of good taffeta silk, lined and trimmed in buttons, all colors and black, \$3.98.

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Beautiful silk skirts, full width with accordion pleated flounce in latest shades, \$5.50.

Extra heavy silk skirts with extra dust ruffle and deep pleated flounce, \$6.90 and \$9.90, all colors and black.

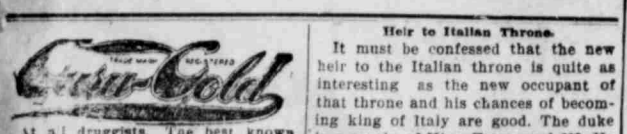
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At a druggist. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not create or physic. Price 25 cents.

Reminded. The queen having departed, after having deposited with her royal consort a piece of her mind, the court jester remarked: "Sire, you remind me of King Henry VIII."

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A DAILY THOUGHT.
"Words break no bones!
Hearts, though, sometimes."
—Browning.

When a paper has to throw in a city paper as an inducement to get subscribers and still finds it necessary to give the papers two weeks free, journalism has indeed descended to a low scale.

Where, O! where is Teddy?
Miss Ellen N. is quite sprightly in her old days.

Count Boni is still waiting a message of congratulation from brother George.

Sarah Bernhardt took \$4,000 out of Louisville for a three hours' "spiel" in French.

The Chinese will now stand aside and see John Bull and the Russian Bear "have it out."

The assessment for Fayette county just returned is \$50,210,492. Our neighbor is prosperous.

Did Mr. Bryan join the Buffaloes when he went to New York? asks the Commercial Appeal.

There seems to be an epidemic of fires. Every day brings an account of a very destructive fire.

A California Fruit Growers' association has cornered the prune output. Verily, they are full of prunes.

In those Russian student riots the girls are now taking a hand. It is usually more womanly to give than take.

The proposed Sunday edition of The Sun is causing much comment. It will cause more when it makes its appearance.

Cloverport citizens are showing the proper spirit. Already plans are afoot for rebuilding the town and every citizen is taking an active part in the work.

Capt. Norton, of Louisville, in response to an inquiry if he would book Mrs. Norton for a lecture replied that the Auditorium was not a freak museum.

The Sun continues to receive suggestions for its Sunday issue. They are appreciated highly. We want more of them. What suggestions have you?

Over \$3,000,000 has been lost to the cotton growers alone by the Boxer outbreak and American import trade has almost been annihilated by the succeeding state of affairs.

A Tennessee editor wants Carnegie to start some free circulating libraries and let up on the libraries for awhile. There are some "topers" in Paducah who will second the motion.

The Children of the Confederacy are to wrestle with the problem of a club pin. What's the matter with the familiar and peculiarly appropriate "safety" variety?—Louisville Times.

Now that the gas plant is going to be improved and enlarged and a full-blooded, dyed-in-the-wool, free-silver, or-bust Democratic paper is soon to be located here, Paducah ought to be well supplied with gas.

The Sun would call attention to its telegraph service and the general display of news it is now giving. It is the only afternoon paper getting any telegraphic matter at all. If you would have the news read The Sun.

The denizens of the Court street dens of vice and infamy went around to the city hall yesterday and "whacked up" with the city officers. They will now be allowed to pursue their nefarious calling unmolested until the time for another "divvy" comes around. Thrift, thrift, Horatio.

The war in the Transvaal may yet be England's undoing. Russia seems to be determined to hold what she has gotten or to get what she wants in Manchuria. The crisis is at hand and which may provoke a general European war and England, whose interests are the greatest, has her hands tied by reason of a war that has been one of the greatest national crimes.

Education in United States. There are 244,527 school houses, dormitories and other buildings in the United States devoted to education, and they are valued at \$524,689,255.

There are 415,660 teachers—131,750 men and 283,910 women. In 1897 people of the United States spent \$21,663 to educate their children, \$26.67 per capita of population, \$3.20 per capita of children of school age.

Heir to Italian Throne. It must be confessed that the new heir to the Italian throne is quite as interesting as the new occupant of that throne and his chances of becoming king of Italy are good. The duke is a cousin of King Emmanuel III. He is the father of two sons, whereas the new king, who was married four years ago, has no children. While the king is frail and dislikes physical exertion, the duke is devoted to sport and is one of the best horsemen in Italy.

Death at Unionville. Miss Bertie Leeper, aged 25, of Unionville, Ill., died yesterday at her home there from consumption and the remains were buried today at Mt. Sterling cemetery.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip. Iodo-Quinine removes the mucus from the throat. Like the fastest growing.

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clear understanding that he will earn his salary if he makes the stock of the gigantic trust dividend-paying. The trust was formed virtually to get Mr. Carnegie out of the way. The rivalry of companies of fifty or one hundred millions of capital did not affect Mr. Carnegie at all; but he had plans laid which threatened destruction to some of the largest iron and steel companies opposed to him. Hence it was that Mr. Morgan planned the big steel merger to get the great Scotchman out of the way by absorbing his company, or in other words by paying him his full price, and it is evident that Mr. Carnegie came very high. The other syndicates put in their plants and business and took stock, preferred and common, but Mr. Carnegie took his share in bonds and has a first mortgage on his former plant to secure it. So whatever happens to the steel trust, Andrew Carnegie is safe. To make a capital of \$950,000, 000 dividend-paying is well worth the salary fixed, and in proportion to the size of the capital stock the salary of one million dollars is really very small.

The state of New York is considering a plan for a new Erie canal and for the enlargement of two small canals which will cost over \$50,000, 000. Only steam, electric or other mechanical motors are to be used so that the old-time towpath will be abolished. The fact that such an enormous expenditure is proposed shows the esteem in which a great and rich community, that has had much experience with it, holds water transportation as a regulator of freights. There is no question but that this vast sum or a greater one will be spent by the state of New York on her canal within the next ten years.

The growing of rice is assuming such proportions in the states of Louisiana and Texas that the planters are considering an educational plan, as they call it, but which is really an advertising campaign, to acquaint the American people with the great value of rice as a food. The value of rice is but little understood by our people and the capability of the southern states for its growth is yet hardly tested.

Chicago operators have a corner on the pork market, 'tis said. There are several "hogs" in Paducah they can add to their drove and please the town much.

Those "playful" French soldiers are fooling with the wrong boys when they tackle "Uncle Sam's" urchins.

Spring begun, according to the almanac, at 1:23 this morning. Welcome, young fellow.

Says the Russian Bear to England: "Cage DeWet before you tackle me." Good advice.

SAW MIRAGE. Paris, Ky., March 21.—Several persons living in the Centerville neighborhood claim to have witnessed a well-formed mirage in the western sky yesterday. It was described by those who saw it as being a perfect representation of a small village, a courthouse being plainly seen. It was surrounded by an open square. Other large buildings were easily discerned. The mirage attracted a great deal of attention, and the superstitious negroes of the vicinity saw in it a warning of the approaching end of the world. A colored revival in progress at the time was continued far into the night, as the worshippers firmly believed the mirage portended great events.

TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS. Louis Davidson who formerly resided in this county on the Cairo road, was brought in from Benton last night and this morning conveyed by Sheriff Dodd to Edmundo to serve eight years for criminally assaulting a little girl named Reeder near Elva.

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IT'S THE METHOD EMPLOYED WHICH MAKES SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape, another man with same pen and ink may not be able to write his own name legibly. It is all in knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicines. The same remedies we have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

They became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way to use them to get results.

The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrh in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old time catarrh powders, salves, and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics, that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat of the disease, and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowel and kidneys.

In other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets reach the cause of the mischief instead of merely local symptoms.

The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear of the excessive secretions of mucus, which causes the hacking, spitting and gagging, because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

Two years ago, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were unknown but today they have become so popular through positive merit that druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sell them.

HIGHER RATES.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL ADVANCE THE FIRE RATE IT IS SAID.

There is a possibility that the fire insurance rates for Kentucky and neighboring states may be advanced on account of the large number of fires during the past month, says yesterday's Louisville Times.

Mr. W. C. Nelson, the secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee board, said that for the present the board would take no action. If the large fires throughout this and neighboring states continued, he said, the board would take an advance of rates under consideration.

Mr. Nelson said that, in his opinion, the rates should be higher, as for the past three years the fire losses in Kentucky and Tennessee had been so heavy that almost every company doing business in these states had been a heavy loser.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

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TO APPOINT ASSISTANTS. The Golden Cross executive committee meets tonight to appoint sub-committees to arrange for the meeting of the Grand Lodge here next month.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents.

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RAILROAD SUIT AT BENTON. The \$2,000 damage suit of J. W. Maddox against the Illinois Central for injuries received at Calvert City by being hurt on a gravel train, is on trial in the Benton circuit court.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars to any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Observationsat Random

The doctors like their joke, especially if it is on another member of the profession. The latest is on a popular member of the Paducah Medical and Surgical society. He came to Paducah from another town some time ago—and not so very long ago either—to practice medicine. When he left his native heath, there were four thriving drug stores and two busy undertakers doing business there. Since he left, two of the druggists and one of the undertakers have failed, and the others have written him in alarm "For God's sake to come back." He is now said to be considering their request.

The other night Deputy Jailer Tom Evitts received a surprise party at the jail. The participants were fourteen or fifteen colored men who went there to "borrow" George Smith, the negro who brutally beat up a woman and left her for dead.

The delegation was not armed, and was very lame-like in demeanor. A spokesman was sent in. Doffing his hat he bowed respectfully and began: "Mistah Evitts, Mistah Evitts—"

"Well, what is it?" demanded the vigilant deputy.

"We jes' wants a little conversation, Mistah Evitts. No ha'm, sah, no ha'm. Jes' want—jes' want, Mistah Tom, tom tek out dat Smif nigrah fo' a sho't time."

"Oh, yes," responded the deputy, as he realized the object of the visit. "You want me to turn Smith over to you?"

"Yes sah, boss, dat's it, but we jes' want 'im a sho't time. We'll bring 'im back sah!"

"You will?" asked the deputy. "Where do you want to take him?"

"Oh, jes' out dah apiece. 'We'll fetch yo' de nigrah back after we hab a spell o' diversion wid 'im," explained the spokesman, somewhat encouraged and emboldened by the deputy's smile of amusement.

"Well, you can't get him," decided the deputy. "I'd like to loan him to you boys for a little while, but you might misplace him somewhere out the street, and you know that wouldn't do!"

The delegation disappeared and the bunch of hickories is still unused.

Mr. Pete Thurmond, who recently fell dead on the streets of Tiptonville and who was the father of Sam Thurmond, of Fulton, was a gallant confederate of Beauford Forrest's noted scouts, says the Fulton Leader. It is related that on one occasion in Dyer county, he was taken prisoner and ordered to be shot, but the order read that he should be carried to Friendship, then in Dyer county, but now in Crockett, and executed. Four trusted federals were commissioned to carry out the order. When in four miles of Friendship the party stopped to rest and set on a log. One of the men had an old flint-rock pistol, which he tried in vain to discharge. Thurmond eyed him closely and after the guard failed to do anything with the weapon, asked the guard to let him show him how to work it. Without thinking, the guard passed it over. Quick as lightning Thurmond pulled the trigger and the man fell dead. In an instant another followed the same fate, when Thurmond broke through the bushes and made his escape followed by a rebel fire from the muskets of the two remaining officers.

All through life he seemed to bear a charmed life. On another occasion he was driving a vicious bull out of a field, when the animal turned on him and he was compelled to protect himself behind a tall fence. The infuriated animal made one lunge at the obstruction, knocking Thurmond lifeless for many minutes and it was thought he would not recover. But he pulled through and afterwards moved to Dyersburg, where he served as town marshal for a number of years during the most turbulent years of its existence.

He had been shot and cut at more times, perhaps, than any other man in West Tennessee, but always managed to come out whole. He knew no such word as fear and was a holy terror to the saloon men who kept open on Sunday.

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